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Dr. John C. Browne Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory P.O. Box 1663 Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87545

Dear Dr. Browne

In the context of Integrated Safety Management, I want to commend Mr. Patrick McClure of your staff, for his efforts and superior service in the Los Alamos Laboratory's authorization basis activities at Los Alamos. It has been noted to me that Mr. McClure has contributed, and in a high value manner, to the mission of the Department at Los Alamos. Some of these contributions include his contribution to the completion of the DARHT HA so that the facility could be brought on line. He also assisted on the construction of a useful Appendix F Performance measure to meet the Departmental and Laboratory goal of continuous quality improvement in safety, as well as assisted in the promotion of timely, economic, and defensible approvals of authorization basis' documentation. I look forward to Mr. McClure's continued participation in authorization basis and program initiatives. He is a positive reflection on Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Department.

Please extend my thanks to Mr. McClure for his extraordinary efforts.

Sincerely,

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